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THE following Copies of *Latin Verſes* are two of thoſe, which the learned Authors of the BEE *conceived did real honour to* Dr. TINDALL's *memory*; and for which they adjudged to each of the Poets a *Silver Medal*. They are here printed exactly according to the Originals.

Better late than never.

In venerabilem & Egregium Virum MATTHÆUM TINDALL, L. L. D.

TINDALUM quiſquis ſtudet æmulari
Nititur demens, Phaethontis Auſu,
Obvius, Curru titubante, Stellis
Ire rotatis:

Upon the venerable and Egregious Man MATTHEW TINDALL, L. L. D.

Whoe'er affects to vie with TINDAL,
With Phaeton's bold aim, ſtrives madly,
Obvious, in reeling Carr, to go
Againſt the Stars whirl'd round:

TINDALUM perquàm tibi, Muſa, charum,
Quem Lyrâ ſumis celebrare dulci,
Quem vetas Fatis abolere, dignum
Laude perenni!

TINDAL to thee, Muſe, very dear,
Whom on ſweet Lyre thou tak'ſt to ſound,
Whom thou forbid'ſt the Fates t' aboliſh,
Worthy perpetual praiſe.

Perquàm tibi, Muſa, charum, is almoſt as elegant and poetical as, *Dolore perquam corporis altior*, in the Firſt *Ode*; and ſeems to have been written by the ſame Poet.

Aureis Normis ſapienter audax,
Nubibus pulſis, nitidus per Orbem
Emicat, ſpargens ſua ſicut ardens
Lumina Phœbus.

By golden Rules he wiſely bold,
The clouds diſpell'd, bright through the World
Shines forth, like [lofty] burning Phœbus
Scatt'ring his rays of light.

Zoili infrendens rabies furentis
Terruit nuſquam Caput hoc Catonis,
Mente nec quaſſit ſolidâ dehiſcens
Faucibus Hydra.

The knaſhing rage of furious Zoilus
This Head of Cato ne'er affrighted,
Nor Hydra gaping wide with jaws
From his firm purpoſe ſhook.

VIRGIL uſes *dentibus infrendens* three times; but I queſtion whether any authority can be produced for uſing *infrendens* without a Caſual word. —— *Terruit nuſquam Caput hoc Catonis: Terruit Caput, Affrighted the head*; and *Caput hoc Catonis, This Head of Cato*, by a poetical *Antiptoſis*, for *Caput hujus Catonis, The Head of this Cato.*

Huic Apis, Florum ſtudioſa, Cura,
Quam Thymis paſcens, velut Hybla ſacra,
Melle dat nobis ſaturare ſuavi,
Nectaris inſtar.

Studious of Flow'rs, *The Bee*, his Care,
Which, juſt like ſacred Hybla, feeding
With Thyme, he gives us [all] to ſate
With honey ſweet as Nectar.

Quam ..... dat nobis SATURARE *melle ſuavi*, is Latin of our Poet's own invention.

Huic fuit Doctis Animus benignus,
Publici juris redolens amore:
Sic fodit candens Pelicanus unco
Pectora Roſtro.

Benign to Learned men his Mind,
Of love of public right ſtrong-ſmelling:
Thus the white Pelican with crooked Beak
Digs open his own breaſt.

Major Occaſu! moriente juſſit,
Publici cauſâ, ſua quæque pandi
Viſcera, ut conſtent reſerata quæque
Digna futuris.

In Setting greater! he charg'd dying,
For Public's ſake, that all his bowels
Open'd ſhould be, that all things worthy
O' the future might b' unlock'd.

I knew not what to make of this ſtanza, but grounded my tranſlation upon the explication of the *Medal* given in the 53d *Bee*. 'A *Pelican* in her neſt, tearing 'open her breaſt to feed her young, will be a very pro-'per Emblem of the late Dr. TINDALL's *paternal care* '*of his Country*; and may in particular be ſuppoſed to 'allude to the *expreſs order*, which he gave, that *imme-'diately after his deceaſe, his body ſhould be opened for the* '*good of the* PUBLICK'. If my tranſlation be right, *moriente* is put, by an unuſual *Antiptoſis*, for *moriens*. If the *comma* after *juſſit* be wrong, then *moriente Publici cauſâ*, is *the cauſe of the Publick dying*; which, beſides the falſeneſs of the Latin in *Publici*, is as unintelligible, as *ut conſtent reſerata quæque digna futuris*, let the preceding words be taken in either of the two ſenſes. *Futuris* by itſelf, I believe, was never put by any good author, either for perſons, or times.

Euge, Doctorum Decus & Voluptas!
Lampadis munus, monumenta, Laurus,
Semper aſtabunt Tibi, eriſque Muſis
AUREA IMAGO.

Of Learned men Delight and Grace!
The lamp, the pyramid, the Laurel,
Shall ſtill ſtand near, and Thou to Muſes
Shall't be the GOLDEN IMAGE.

On the reverſe of the *Medal*, there is a *Lamp*, and a *Pyramid* wreathed with *Laurel*.

Frondibus ornatur Vilibus Ara JOVIS.

Primarium Artium Primo, Principumque Virorum Secundo EUSTATHIO BUDGELL, Ab ADDISONO proximo, Simili, Pari, ne dicam SUPERIORI.

Cujus facundam mirata eſt CURIA Linguam,
Cui victrix placuit pars, neque victa nimis.
Sic, Sic Fata volunt.
TINDALLI intrepidum turbata Eccleſia funus
Conqueretur, ſorti dum timet Ægra ſuæ:
Pande mihi Cauſas, aut jam Miracula ſuades,
Sire negas Numen, dum probas eſſe DEUM?
Si Pietas tantum potuit ſuadere Malorum,
Annon Religio hac, O Pia Turba, ſcelus?

To the Firſt man of the Firſt Arts, and Second of the Principal men, EUSTACE BUDGELL, next to ADDISON, Alike, Equal, not to ſay SUPERIOR.

Whoſe eloquent Tongue the Senate [once] admir'd,
Whom conquering party pleas'd, nor conquer'd too much.
Thus, Thus the Fates will have it.
TINDAL's intrepid death the troubled Church
Laments, while Sick for her own ſhe fears:
Tell me the Cauſes, or you now perſuade me
Of Miracles, Doſt thou denie to know
The Deity, while thou prov'ſt there is a GOD?
If Piety could perſuade ſo many Ills,
Isn't this Religion wickedneſs, Pious Crowd?

Tho' I have ventured to give a literal tranſlation of the preceding ſhort copy of Latin Verſes, I muſt freely own, I do not underſtand them. The blunders of the printer, added to thoſe of the poet, rendered them ſo unintelligible, not only to my ſelf, but to others whom I conſulted, that we could not ſo much as gueſs at the author's meaning. *Eccleſia*, *Conqueretur*, *Sire*, and *Hac*, ſeem to be of the former ſort: *Primarium Artium Prime*, *Victa nimis* and the falſe quantity in *Probas*, of the latter.

The JUDGMENT *of the* AUTHORS *of the* BEE.

'We adjudge a *Silver Medal* to the Author of that '*Latin* Ode whoſe Motto is, *Better late than never*; 'and another *Silver Medal* to the Author of that *Latin* 'Copy of Verſes, the Motto of which is, *Frondibus or-'natur Vilibus ara* JOVIS'. BEE, No. 58.

As a *Silver Medal* was adjudged to the author of this *Riddle*, it is hoped, that the ſame reward will be offered to him who ſhall interpret it; which, it is generally thought, can fall to none but the ſame learned perſon's ſhare.

IT is very remarkable, that all thoſe apoſtatizing Members from our Society, whoſe ignorance, immorality, or impiety in writeing, has been expoſed in this *Journal*, have made uſe of the very ſame double method in their own defence. Inſtead of anſwering directly and particularly to the objections alledged; they have fingled out here and there one or two of leſs moment, or caught hold of ſomething mentioned only incidentally, upon which they have expatiated: always adding ſevere invectives againſt the ſuppoſed authors or editors of this *Journal*, and loading them with the moſt opprobrious appellations.

The firſt of theſe is the moſt unfair and diſhoneſt way of controverſy that can poſſibly be purſued: it ſhews, that a perſon contends, not for truth, but victory; and that he has no regard at all for his readers, whoſe eyes he endeavours to blind, in order to hinder them from perceiving his own errors. To avoid the leaſt imputation of any diſhoneſty of this kind, we have frequently dwelt the longer upon ſome controverted ſubjects: which, tho' not ſo agreeable to that part of our readers, who are continually in purſuit only of freſh diverſion from variety; yet is ſatisfactory to all thoſe, whoſe chief and more rational aim is information. To yield them which, we have given a direct and particular anſwer to every thing advanced by our antagoniſts in their own defence: whoſe conduct with reſpect to us has been directly contrary, in paſſing by the moſt material points in controverſy; in returning no anſwer to thoſe arguments which bear hardeſt upon them; and in inſiſting upon things, mentioned only collaterally, and of leſs conſequence. And in this way, no one has diſtinguiſhed himſelf more, than the Defender of the *Philoſopher's Prayer*; who, I believe, I may ſafely averr, has not returned any anſwer at all to four parts in five of the two *Letters* written againſt it. However, in the abuſive part of the controverſial method, he has made ample amends for all deficiencies in the argumentative.

He formally declares, † that he 'thinks it abſolutely '*inexcuſable* to treat the CLERGY *indecently*'; when he had juſt before inveigh'd againſt the '*virulent waſpiſh-'neſs* of thoſe *Reverend Warriors*'; and goes on to repreſent them as '*expreſſing* great *impatience*, and in-'flamed into *anger*, when *weaker men* than themſelves 'preſume to attack them'. He recommends to them 'the Artillery of *Meekneſs* and *Reaſon*; that *Gentleneſs*, 'which enters every where like *air*; that *ſmile* of *at-'tentive Humanity* which wou'd diſcover their *ſenſe* of '*ſecurity*'. But in the midſt of this calm Sermon, he falls moſt furiouſly upon the ſuppoſed *Author* of this *Journal*, as he moſt improperly ſtiles him; ſays, that 'it ſeems impoſſible, to the peeviſh diſpoſition of this '*Eccleſiaſtical Wreſtler*, to diſjoin the Ideas of a Diſpu-'tant's *perſon*, and his *argument*; that he throws off, at 'once, both the *Clerk* and the *Gentleman*, works up his 'paſſions into a *tempeſt*; and, in the *duſt*, which it rai-'ſes, loſes *ſight*, and *purſuit*, of the Argument'? He means in the firſt *Letter* concerning the *Prayer*, publiſhed in our 296th and 298th *Journals*; from which he produces not one ſingle inſtance of ill manners, angry, paſſionate expreſſions, or wandering from the ſubject in diſpute. And if that *Letter*, which is not ſigned BAVIUS, was not written by the perſon who generally has ſubſcribed that name to his Pieces; then it is certain, that this PHILOSOPHER, *in the duſt which he has raiſed*, has *loſt ſight* of the proper object of what he calls his *due and decent reſentment*.

In the next place, he conferrs on Mr. BAVIUS the title of *Vicar of Grub-ſtreet*, and mentions his 'profound '*Erudition* in his *important* diſcoveries of *Barbariſms*, un-'authentically, *Latinized!* and of *words*, with *unclaſſi-'cal quantity!* his *cutting* Animadverſions on *Puffs!* 'and his Excommunicative *Diſcharge of Church-Wit* on 'Mr. BUDGELL and Dr. TINDALL'. — To which I anſwer, When Mr. B. thought proper to publiſh weekly Panegyrics upon *the great and godlike* DOCTOR, in order to pave the way for the *Second Part* of his Book againſt Revelation; it could be no improper undertaking, in one who believes Revelation, to endeavour to ſet both thoſe Gentlemen in a true light. And if *Puffs* are, generally ſpeaking, nothing but ſpecious accounts of perſons, books, &c. drawn up with an intent to impoſe upon the world, and to get money; it is ſurely an honeſt deſign, at leaſt, to trie to prevent the frequency of ſuch impoſi

tions, by *animadverſions* on the falſeneſs of thoſe pretences by which they are carried on. And in the laſt place, if MODERN PHILOSOPHERS will pretend to write encomiums in *Latin Verſe* upon a profeſt enemy of all Revealed Religion, without underſtanding either Latin Syntax, or Proſody; it is commendable, I hope, for a man to ſhew his regard for that kind of Religion, by expoſeing the ſurprizing ignorance of ſuch conceited Poetaſters. There is indeed no very *profound Erudition* in *ſuch diſcoveries:* yet they are of ſome *importance*, in that they plainly demonſtrate, that the *Erudition* of a believer is not quite ſo *ſhallow* as that of ſome unbelievers; who may be ſo blind as to imagine themſelves maſters of a Language, or an Art, of which they know not ſo much as the firſt rudiments and principles; and who conſequently may be more miſtaken in their great opinion of their own knowledge in things of a much more difficult and abſtruſe nature.

He concludes this Paper with two *Things*, which he calls *Epigrams*; one of which *contains*, as he affirms, *a ſhort and true Account of* WHO, *firſt, enroll'd, and then left* me *in the lurch*. My *Remarks* upon the falſeneſs, inconſiſtency, and ſtupidity, not only of this Engliſh *Epigram*, but likewiſe of his excuſe for the blunder in putting *Clerus* for *Clericus*, in the *Latin* one, I muſt at preſent deferr, for want of room: it being more proper to fill that little which remains with ſome further inſtances of this Gentleman's politeneſs, who proceeds to call me *Militant Church-Champion of Grub-ſtreet, Black Snail, Drayman*, and *T.m T—d—man*.

Continuing in the ſame *Philoſophic* temper for above a fortnight, he thought fit, *after long conſideration*, to publiſh his 111th Number, in anſwer to the ſecond *Letter*. Of which taking me ſtill for the author, he repeats the former titles he had conferred upon me, with the addition of the following new ones: *The reverend Drayman at the Pegaſus. Mixture of Prieſt and Scavenger, motley Compoſit of Sacred and Profane, Modern Bonner, Orthodox-Kaſtryll, Dr Wolf, Tartuffe, Artful Hypocrite*, and *Cold deſigning Traytor*. — Now, as I did not write either of the two *Letters* which have ſo much diſcompoſed our PHILOSOPHER; it is certain, that he ſhot at random, when he fir'd off this vindictive *diſcharge of Lay-wit*. Whether the author will think it worth while to make any reply to ſuch a rambling vindication, in which the chief points in diſpute are intirely dropped; I know not. As to this rhetorical volley, I ſhall only obſerve, that if a PRIEST had complimented a PHILOSOPHER, with half theſe genteel appellations, he would have been repreſented by him, as having a *virulent waſpiſhneſs* of temper, *as throwing off both the Clerk and the Gentleman*, as *inflamed into anger, working up his paſſions into a tempeſt*, and *embitter'd by the moſt flagitious effects of them*. But as it is a PHILOSOPHER, who thus treats a ſuppoſed PRIEST, the Caſe is, no doubt, vaſtly different: theſe appellations are only *the Artillery of meekneſs and reaſon*, of *gentleneſs* and *attentive humanity*, and a *due and decent reſentment*.

Since *Scurrility* is a term of dubious ſignification, and is frequently charged upon each other by the diſputants on either ſide; I ſhall leave it to the judgment of the reader to determine, whether the language above-mentioned be *ſcurrilous*, or not. And ſince our PHILOSOPHER ſeems to have little regard for thoſe rules, which the generality of the world acknowledge to be founded upon authority both Human and Divine, I ſhall not inſiſt on either; but ſhall only deſire him to compare his conduct with the *Maxim* layed down by One, whoſe authority, I am ſure, he will not queſtion. It ſhines at the beginning of his 107th Paper, as conſpicuous as his exemplification at the latter end. 'To be ſcurrilous, in Argu-
'ment, is a quality, of the ſame *cowardly* tendency, as
'to *ſcratch*, and *bite*, in *boxing*. They are *both*, demon-
'ſtrations of a *conſcious deficiency* in the *Boy*, who would
'revenge himſelf, by a baſe *animoſity*, upon what has
'mortified him in *fair combat*'.

BAVIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

P. *Daily Poſt-Boy.*
DP. *Daily Poſt.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Poſt.*
L E. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Dec.* 4. We hear that the gold and ſilver mines, lately diſcover'd in Staffordſhire, are come to perfection, and that in a few years the product will be conſiderable to the crown, &c. A Patent has been granted to his grace the Duke of Chandos and his heirs, in order to work, melt, ſmelt, and refine the product of the ſaid mines, &c. *P.* — The perfection they are come to, *will not, it ſeems, be* perfect *till* a few years *hence*.

James Watts is apprehended and ſecured in Peterborough gaol. *DP. DJ. G.* — He came into that city on ſaturday evening, and being ſhav'd by one Image, a barber, who had read the advertiſement concerning him, was ſuſpected to be the perſon, which was confirm'd by his dropping his penknife in the ſhop with his name upon it, &c. *DA. LP.* —— Was diſcover'd by pulling out his penknife. *P.*

Yeſterday arriv'd here the company of rope-dancers and tumblers from France. — As did alſo Mademoiſelle d'Ervigny, a celebrated dancer. *LP.* — Mr. Conundrum *thinks theſe* Foreign tumblers and rope-dancers, &c. *the occaſion of the* tumbling down *and* hanging up *of many* Engliſh.

Laſt tueſday morning about 1, a gentleman was attack'd in Threadneedle-ſtreet; but upon his calling out *Watch* they only ſnatch'd off his hat and wigg, and the watchman coming up, quarrell'd with the gentleman for diſturbing him till the rogues made clear off with their booty. *DP.* —— *This* watchman, *I ſuppoſe, was* aſleep.

Died laſt week in Worceſterſhire, Bowater Vernon, Eſq; *P.* —— Poſſeſ'd of 9000 l. per ann. *G.* —— On ſunday. *LP.* —— Monday. *DA.* —— In his 39th year. *DA.* — — Laſt week at Brentwood near Stowerbridge, of the ſmall-pox, in his 26th year, Phil. Foley, Eſq; *LP.* —— On friday, very rich, aged about 66, Mr. John Williamſon, marſhal to the Horſe and Horſe-grenadier guards, a place reckon'd worth 200 l. per ann. *DP.*

On monday Mr. John Pits, a farmer in Eſſex, was found drown'd near the Blue-croſs houſe, not far from Epping foreſt, faſten'd to his horſe. *P.* —— Mr. Randel a noted timber-merchant, and Mr. Laws of Swallow-ſtreet coming up the river, were run down by a light collier between Deptford and Greenwich, and Mr. Laws was drowned. *DP.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 5. Their graces the Dukes of Richmond and Montagu have obtain'd his Majeſty's grant of the waſte ground in the Privy-garden at Whitehall, and have given orders for laying out the ſame in an elegant manner with trees, graſs, and gravel walks. *DA.*

Married on tueſday, at Greenwich, Geo. Hook of Lewes in Suſſex, Eſq; to Miſs Humphries, a young gentlewoman of beauty and merit, and a fortune of 8000 l. *DP.* —— Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Moore, rector of Chiſlehurſt in Kent, and miniſter of St. Botolph's Alderſgate, to Miſs Maud, an agreeable young lady of fine accompliſhments, &c. *LP.* —— An accompliſh'd young gentlewoman of great merit and fortune. *DA.* — — An accompliſh'd young lady with a fortune of 10,000 l. *DP.* —— Mr. John Blackall, [Blackhall. *LP.* — Blackwall. *P.*] an eminent wholeſale grocer in Watling-ſtreet, to Miſs Kirby, an agreeable young lady with 6000 l. fortune. *DP.* —— A beautiful young lady, &c. *P.* — A young gentlewoman of great beauty, &c. *DA.* —— A very agreeable young lady with 7000 l. fortune. *LP.*

Died on ſunday at Mortlack, Tho. Neale, Eſq; — On monday, at Acton, Jam. Lynn, Eſq; *G.* —— On wedneſday, in his 88th year, in Cheapſide, Pet. Tilſon, Eſq; formerly an eminent merchant in Fenchurch-ſtreet. *P. DJ.*

SATURDAY, *Dec.* 6. We hear, that 6 ſail of men of war will ſpeedily be put in commiſſion. *DJ.*

Yeſterday came on, in the Court of King's-bench at Weſtminſter, the trial of Will. Thomas and his Wife, for keeping a notorious diſorderly houſe in little Denmark ſtreet in the Strand: the evidence to ſupport the fact were ſeveral young girls, who ſwore that the defendants provided meat, drink, waſhing, lodging and cloaths for them; and that Mrs Thomas in particular was very active in perſwading them to go to bed to gentlemen who came there for that purpoſe; ſome neighbours likewiſe appeared and ſwore to the diſorders, as riots, crying out murder, &c. in the night. The defendants pleaded that they were people of reputation, &c. Two of the four women who appeared before the Grand-jury, recanted, and ſwore, that they meant one Mrs. Thomas in Fleet-ſtreet, and not Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas in Denmark-court, whom they had never ſeen in their lives to their knowledge; but upon one of the gentlemen of the Grand-jury declaring upon oath in court that he had minuted their examination, and that they poſitively ſwore before them againſt William and Elizabeth Thomas in Denmark-court in the Strand, the Counſel for the defendants threw up their briefs, declaring they never heard ſuch manifeſt and wilful perjury in their lives; upon which the jury, without heſitation found them guilty. The two women were committed to the King's bench priſon for wilful and corrupt perjury. *DP.*

Married, a few days ago, at her ſeat in Northamptonſhire, the right hon. the Counteſs of Dyſart, to .... Warren, of Cheſhire Eſq; *DA.* —— Yeſterday, at Kenſington, Ambroſe Gower of Poole in Dorſetſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Knight a young lady of great beauty, and a fortune of 8000 *l.* and 200 *l.* per ann. *DP.* —— Mr. Geo. Carey to Miſs Elena Lloyd a beautiful young lady with 300 *l.* per ann. *P.*

Died laſt week very rich .... Finch Eſq; at Tenterden in Kent. *LP.*

Yeſterday a boat was overſet over-againſt the Temple, by running foul of a barge, and a gentleman and the waterman drowned. *DA.*

MONDAY, *Dec.* 8. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Cobden preach'd before their Majeſties, the Prince, &c. *DJ. G.* —— Their Majeſties received the communion by the hands of the right rev. the Lord Biſhop of London. — There was no ſermon preach'd before the Duke and the young Princeſſes. *P.*

The ſame day being the anniverſary of the birth-day of her highneſs the Princeſs Louiſa, who then enter'd into her 12th year, their Majeſtes receiv'd the compliments of the nobility, &c. *P. DA. G.*

On ſaturday his grace the Duke of Newcaſtle ſet out for his ſeat in Suſſex. *LP.*

Laſt week 8 bakers were ſummoned before the right hon. the Lord mayor, ſome of them for ſelling bread at a greater price than the aſſize, and others for ſelling bread not weight, and all convicted of the penalty of 10 s. each. *P.*

Yeſterday ſome Cuſtom-houſe officers ſeiz'd in a boat near Chelſea, 2 great hampers of tea. The watermen aſſur'd them, that they knew no other than that they carry'd wine, a few bottles being at the top of the hampers. *P.*

On ſaturday 3 notorious ſmugglers, viz. Selby, and his 2 ſervants, one Ambroſe, and another commonly call'd Capt. Rat, who were among the gang when the 26 horſes, laden with tea, were taken coming out of Suſſex, were ſeiz'd upon the parade in S. James's park, and committed to Newgate. *P. DP.* — Capt. Ret. *DA.*

Two Drury-lane Lawyers having fallen out, one charg'd the other with a robbery, and he is now in Newpriſon; he to be reveng'd on his brother, mov'd the Court of Exchequer againſt him, That he being bail for ſeveral perſons, who did not appear, for ſeveral ſums, and had not his recognizances diſcharg'd, might anſwer the ſaid ſums, &c. whereupon he was ſent to Newgate on friday night, for a debt of 1100 l. *LP.* —— *Theſe* two Drury-lane Lawyers *are to be admired for doing juſtice to one another.*

Married, a few days ſince, Will. Lacy, of Lymington in Hampſhire, Eſq; to Miſs Meyers, a young lady of 8000 l. fortune. *DA.* —— A beautiful young, &c. *DJ.* — On thurſday, Mr. Hopkins, an eminenn timber merchant in Fenchurch ſtreet, to Miſs Blacey, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 5000 l. *DJ.*

Died on friday near Queen-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, Tho. Taton, of the county of Bucks, Eſq; a great virtuoſo. *P.* —— On ſaturday in Hanover-ſquare, the right hon. the Lady Foley, relict of the late Lord. *DP. G.* — Of a dropſey. *DJ. DA. LP.*

By a private letter from Jamaica, there is advice of the death of Pet. Beckford, Eſq; He was accounted the greateſt Planter in the iſland, and to have died worth upwards of 300,000 pounds, which he has chiefly divided among his five children. *LP.*

TUESDAY, *Dec.* 9. We hear that his majeſty will make a preſent as a new year's gift, to his royal highneſs the Duke, of the allom mines in Yorkſhire, which are not as yet preſented, as publiſh'd in ſome Papers. *P.*

Cha. Herbert (Sheffield) Eſq; hath already, purſuant to the will of the late Duke's father, taken upon him the ſurname of Sheffield. *LP.*

The rev. and hon. Mr. Cha. Harvey, 5th ſon of the right hon. the Earl of Briſtol, is preſented to the living of Spraughton in Suffolk. *LP.*

The rev. Mr. Hoadly, ſon to the Lord Biſhop of Winchelſter, having gone thro' the ſeveral degrees, &c. receiv'd his mandat on thurſday, and was ſworn in Chancellor of the Dioceſe. *DP.*

On ſunday Jac. Gray, Eſq; with 2 other gentlemen in his coach, going to his ſeat near Huntingdon, was robb'd by 2 highwaymen by Mount-hill, to the value of 95 l. *DP.*

Married on thurſday, at Lackford in Suffolk, the right rev. Dr. Rob. Butts, Lord Biſhop of Norwich, to Miſs Reynolds, a beautiful young lady about 20, and a good fortune, *LP.* —— A lady of an univerſal good character, &c. *G.*

Died, on ſaturday ſe'nnight at Edinburgh, in her 27th year, the right hon. Anne Erskine, Counteſs dowager of Airly. *G.* —— Thurſday, Nov. 27. *LP.* — On Friday, at the Bath, in his 66th year, John Ruſſell, Eſq; *DJ.*

On friday the wife of a Shoe-blacker in Fetter-lane came home ſo much intoxicated with Geneva, that ſhe fell on the fire, and was burnt in ſo miſerable a manner, that ſhe immediately died, and her bowels burſt out. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Dec.* 10. His majeſty has been pleaſed to direct his excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to iſſue out Letters patents for tranſlating the right rev. Dr.

Rob. Clayton, Biſhop of Killala and Achonry, to the biſhoprick of Cork and Roſs; the right rev. Dr. Mordecai Cary, Biſhop of Clonfert and Kilmacduah, to the biſhoprick of Killala and Achonry; and for promoting Dr. John Whetcombe to that of Clonfert and Kilmacduah. *DP. DJi DA. LP. G.*

Laſt monday after 3 days ſolemn debate, was finally heard at Doctors Commons, the merits of an allegation on behalf of Miſs Meade, againſt a certain noble Lord, which was intirely adjudg'd in her favour, and admitted; and the noble Lord was decreed to anſwer the ſame upon oath. *DP*

Married yeſterday at S. Anns, John Johnſon, Eſq; to Miſs Curtiſs of High Wickham, a beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 7000 l. *G.*

Died ſaturday ſe'nnight at Dublin, the right rev. father in God Dr. Edw. Tenniſon, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory. *DA.*——Of an inflammation of the lungs. *LP. G.* —— Saturday in a boat croſſing the Thames, Mr. John Grayfield, an officer of the Cuſtom-houſe. —— Yeſterday of a fit of the cholick, Mr. Edw. Wooſter, an eminent grocer by S. James's, worth 10,000 l. *P.*

We are aſſured, that Sir William Smith, of Bedfordſhire, has within theſe few days recover'd his ſight, by the aſſiſtance of Dr. Taylor's New Operation for the Cataract. 'Tis obſervable, that this gentleman has not ſuffer'd the leaſt Pain ſince the Operation, and has already the free uſe of his eye, notwithſtanding it was made but on Thurſday laſt.

Alſo we hear that the firſt Part of Dr. Taylor's Univerſal Treatiſe on the Eye will certainly be publiſh'd next Week, and that a Part of this Work will be continued to be publiſh'd every two Months till the Whole be finiſh'd. To this firſt Part is prefix'd a Letter to the Phyſicians and Surgeons of London and Weſtminſter.

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

Golden Lyon, Temple-bar, Nov. 28.

Brother BAVIUS,

HEre's a poſitive puppy won't be convinc'd about the pronunciation of the word *Modena*; pray tell us in your next, whether it's long or ſhort. We think you are qualifyed to decide this, from the learned Criticiſms you have given us on ſome Blockheads *Verſes*.

Harke'e, a ſecret, the world grows curſed tir'd of your conteſt with the *Bee Writers*: it muſt be ſure for want of other matter that you take ſuch pains with a defunct *Drone* that was unregarded in its lingering life: let me preſent you with a ſubject. As three of the Theatres are now acting *Pantomimes*, gives us a *Diſſertation* on their antiquity, beauty, uſefulneſs, and the preference that is due to them before Tragedy and Comedy. After which you may gently touch on the *Opera* and demonſtrate to the world, that the *Operas* of *Julius Caeſar* and *Tamerlane* are more inſtructive than the admirable Tragedys of thoſe names. I'm humbly of opinion that ſometimes a Paper were well beſtow'd in endeavouring to laugh the world out of their follys. But if you muſt criticiſe Books, let 'em be ſuch as are known, that we may judge of the Controverſy. For my part, as I take in your Paper and never read a *Bee* in my life, I look on my ſelf as 2 d. out of pocket, when inſtead of a chearful entertainment, I ſee the firſt page of your paper fill'd with the *Philoſopher's Prayer*.

I'm your affectionate Couſin, &c.

JACK NAB.

Mr. BAVIUS,

I Am quite a ſtranger to Dr. T——r, but think he has as good a right to puff, as Mr. Queer has to flaſh: I call it flaſhing, becauſe you may obſerve he has pull'd the trigger fourteen times without making one fire. Happy Dr indeed, if he had no body to engage with but ſuch triflers! What this Wit-would ſays about Pupils, Cataracts, &c. I don't underſtand; but this is notorious to all that can ſee, that Dr. T——r has made a great many people ſee who were before blind; and 'tis as notorious, that your Correſpondent is in ſome want of an operation. I would therefore have you recommend him to the Dr. in order to have his Eyes bruſht up a little, till he ſees his own abſurdities; and in the mean time, do but whiſper it in his ear, that he wants wit, as much as he does manners, and I'll warrant you'll hear no more of him.

I am your humble ſervant, &c.

TIM. JUSTICE.

To the foregoing I ſhall (as Printer of this Paper) add, That I have a great deal of reaſon to believe, that Dr. Taylor, or any Agent he ſends, has more honour than to *deny* any *Puff*, or Anſwer, ſent and paid for, if either ſhould be called in queſtion; which one of J. Ward's *principal Agents* did (flatly diſowning any Knowledge or Action in the Affair) when he was ask'd about J. Ward's Anſwer, and the Affidavits he had procur'd (which this *Agent* handed to the Preſs, and paid me 1 l. 11 s. 6 d. for their being inſerted in No. 262.) againſt the XII *Caſes* (inſerted in No. 257.) Which Denial and Diſownment, I take this opportunity to call on J. Ward, or his ſaid *Agent*, to clear up, if they can.

J. H.

EPIGRAM.

'Ye commentators have CHRIST's ſence perplex'd'
——Crys out — Then comments on the Text.
'[Let no one's words be heard but CHRIST's alone']
And then he adds ten million of his own.
But ſure ſuch doctrine ill becomes ſuch practice;
And if that's true, iniquitous this act is.
If Scripture only ſhould be read, O ——
Why haſt thou wrote ſo large a book ſo oddly?
Give us the Text, and ſpuare thy Paraphraſe:
Let's hear what CHRIST, but not what —— ſays.
Since to interpret is on CHRIST invaſion,
Thou'rt ſelf-condemn'd in thy interpretation:
And Chriſtian readers ſhould, to ſcape a ſnare,
Of Comments all, but moſt of thine, beware.

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THURSDAY, *Dec.* 4. —— *Paris, Dec.* 6. The Count de Montijo, having recived two days ago ſome diſpatches, went to Verſailles, return'd hither to dinner, and the night following departed for Madrid. *DJ.* —— They pretend here, that the reaſon why the French ambaſſador at Madrid was deny'd audience, was a diſcovery of his inſtructions to lay before the King three letters, ſaid to be wrote a few months ago by the Queen of Spain to the Emperor. *DA.*

FRIDAY, *Dec.* 5. —— *Petersburg, Nov.* 10. 'Tis ſaid, that in a late grand council, it was reſolved to notify to the King of Poland, that ſince in the late Diet, no regard was paid to the King's great indulgence, the Ruſſian and Saxon troops, inſtead of quitting the kingdom, will be order'd to march in a body againſt the oppoſite party, and thereby prevent a future reſiſtance. *DJ.*

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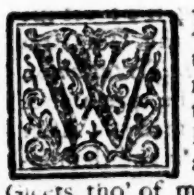

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